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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. R. L. Rowe, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month.
H. W. GOTTENBERG, W. M.
S. RINGSTROM, Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGE, No. 99, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.
ETHEL HUNTER, N. G.
MRS. A. PAULI, Secretary.

SONOMA LODGE, 28, I. O. O. F.—Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30.
J. B. SMALL, N. G.
J. H. ALBERTSON, Secretary.

COURT SONOMA, No. 8922, A. O. F.—Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock, p. m.
THOMAS WILLETT, C. R.
J. H. ALBERTSON, Secretary.

SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, N. S. G. W.—Meets on the first Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.
FRED FOUTS, President.
L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

SONOMA GROVE, No. 75, U. A. O. D.—Meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.
LOUIS NESSI, N. A.
A. BARETTA, Secretary.

VALLEY of the MOON CHAPter, No. 85, O. E. S.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.
MRS. O. B. SHAW, W. M.
MATTIE GOODMAN, Secretary.

PUEBLO LODGE, No. 168, A. O. U. W.—Meets every first and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.
PHILLIP BILL, M. W.
J. B. MORRIS, Secretary.

BEAR FLAG CAMP, No. 758, W. O. W.—Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
T. J. MCQUIDDY, C. C.
L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, No. 45—Meets the first Wednesday evening of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
JOSEPH DOWDALL, President.
A. D. GRAHAM, Secretary.

SONOMA CAMP, No. 9957. M. W. OF A.—Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.
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WOMAN AND FASHION

A Stylish Frock.

Suspender dresses are greatly liked for little girls and allow of many charming combinations. This one is quite novel and shows the straps widened to form epaulets, while the skirt is laid in box plaits that are trimmed to simulate pointed straps. As illustrated the material is of blue and

GIRL'S SUSPENDER COSTUME.

white challis trimmed with silk braid and worn over a guimpe of white. The guimpe is made with a shallow round yoke of tucking banded with embroidered insertion, to which the full front and backs are joined. The quantity of material required for a girl of ten years of age is four and three-eighths yards twenty-seven, two and three-eighths yards forty-four or two and one-third yards fifty-two inches wide, with two yards thirty-six inches wide and a half yard of tucking for guimpe.

The New Belts.

Crushed velvet and velveteen belts are among the novelties for autumn.

All over shirred effects are the latest comers in beltdom. Some are on an elastic frame; others have a piece of elastic at the back.

Oriental belts are among the newest additions to the fashionable girl's varied supply of waist accessories.

Japanese, Chinese or Bulgarian belts are very effectively and consistently finished by buckles of jade, amber, crystal or chrysolite.

Very unusual and therefore correspondingly popular is a crushed belt of Turkish embroidery, bordered with leather and completed with leather straps and harness buckles.

Brown the Color For Autumn.

Brown will be the great autumn color, and all sorts of freakish shades will be in vogue. Chocolate brown will be used for street wear, and the golden brown is another favorite. Brown with a yellow cast is a brand new shade. Many of the newest brown costumes demand boots and stockings to match and a hat of corresponding hue. The summer brown suits for men were popular. Brown is not the best color to buy for one who has not many clothes. It is a shade of which one tires quickly, and it suits the fewest women.

For Fall Wear.

The modes of the periods of the three Louises—XIV., XV. and XVI.—are a source of inspiration to the dressmakers at the present moment. The model represented shows a gown in

BROADCLOTH COSTUME.

mode broadcloth, light and supple as chiffon. The jacket comes just to the curve of the hips, is close fitting at back and sides, and the front follows the straight line, a single dart adjusting the fit. A double row of handsome buttons appear down the front, and those on the cuff are a trifle smaller.

As to Winter Furs.

Mink is to be more used than ever the coming winter, and ermine will be used for trimming for muffs and evening wraps and for small pieces for the neck. Chinchilla is another long standing favorite and will again largely be used.

Fox, as always, will be much worn, and that in the Isabella and sable hues as well as in the rare and natural hues of black and blue.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Admiral Walker and other members of the isthmian canal commission, who recently returned from Panama, have resumed their duties. The work in the Culebra section will occupy the immediate attention of the commission.

Coincident with the return of the commission from Panama is the giving of orders for the purchase of a large quantity of material necessary for carrying on the work. Proposals will be asked for supplying a very large quantity of cement, for which specifications will be issued; also for 1,000 steel dump cars to be used on the work now under way at the Culebra cut. By the terms of the treaty between Panama and the United States the commission is given charge of the water supply and sewerage system of Panama and Colon, the work upon which has begun.

A complete code of laws for the government of the canal strip has been prepared by the commission and only waits the approval of the secretary of war to become effective.

Treaty With Santo Domingo.

Acting Postmaster General Shallenberger has advised the postal government of Santo Domingo that the United States will be glad to hear anything that the Dominican government may wish to present respecting provisions of the proposed parcels post treaty between the two countries, but that this government will substantially adhere to the terms of the treaties now in force between the United States and Venezuela and other South American countries.

This action is in reply to representations from Santo Domingo that the treaties between that government and France and other European governments would be more satisfactory to Santo Domingo than the terms of the Venezuelan treaty, a copy of which the United States has forwarded as a basis for negotiations.

Living High In Panama.

In a report to the department of commerce and labor United States Consul General Gudger says concerning the outlook at Panama:

"That business will be good here for the next decade is agreed to by all. The number now engaged in it is very large, and many more are contemplating coming here for business purposes. It is utterly impossible to convey in a report like this to those who contemplate establishing themselves here anything like a correct idea of the situation. There is only one thing for such persons to do, and that is to examine conditions for themselves on the ground. It may be stated that no one should come here without at least money enough for present uses and for payment of his passage home in case of failure or of sickness. All will find living expenses and rents high and conditions quite different from those in the United States."

Novel Advertising Scheme.

The latest addition to the list of peculiar people who haunt the capitol building and grounds was made by Captain Megrew of the capitol police force when he entered the name of a man who signed himself William Leeds and who has a new and decidedly novel scheme for advertising. Leeds sought permission from the capitol authorities to use the "monuments and statures" in the parks to advertise certain brands of cigars, patent medicines and other things. Of course such permission was refused him.

Patent Office Models Moved.

The last of the models and model cases that have incumbered the corridors and galleries of the second floor of the great white building on F street occupied by the patent office have been carted away. For years past the models accumulating in the patent office have occupied space that the officials thought could be put to much better use. All of the division chiefs were calling on the chief clerk for more space in which to carry on the routine work of the office, and no space was to be had. The models kept coming in and piling up. A certain sentimental interest attached to the models forbade putting them aside, but the space was needed, and a year or so ago an official with more business acumen than sentiment in his makeup arranged for the renting of a part of the Union building, on G street, for the storage of the surplus models.

Carrying the Mails.

The postoffice department has issued advertisements inviting proposals for carrying the mails on all the star and steamboat routes in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia for the next contract term of four years, beginning July 1, 1905. The advertisements include 4,879 mail routes, on which the present contract pay is approximately $1,555,000 per annum.

Lindens at the Capital.

Five hundred American linden trees will be planted this fall on Massachusetts avenue extension. These will be set out in double rows after the manner of those already of big growth on the older part of the avenue, and when this planting is completed Washington will possess probably the longest street in the world adorned by this graceful tree.

The Philippine Army.

Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff, recently cabled an inquiry to Major General Wade, commanding the Philippines division, asking if conditions in the islands would not justify the reduction of the present military force there from four regiments of cavalry and nine of infantry to three regiments of cavalry and seven of infantry. General Chaffee has received a reply from General Wade expressing the opinion that the proposed reduction of military strength was not only practicable, but advisable. This will probably be done. CARL SCHOFIELD.

THE CAUSE OF SURF.

Why Waves Always Become Breakers In Shallow Water.

Long and oscillatory waves run by gravity, the first agitating the water to nearly the same amount at all depths, while the chief disturbance due to the latter confines itself to the upper layers of the water.

These oscillatory waves, the most typical example of which is perhaps furnished by the "swell," or regular rolling waves which continue to run in deep water after a storm, will break on a shelving shore when their height is about equal to the depth of water. When the depth is sufficient to allow the oscillations to proceed unimpeded no progressive motion takes place, each column being kept in its place by the pressure of surrounding columns.

If, however, free oscillation is prevented, as by the interposition of a rock or by the shelving of the shore, the columns in the deep water are not balanced by those in the shallower, and thus they acquire a progressive motion and form "breakers." For this reason waves always break against the shore, whatever is the direction of the wind.

Success.

With great care and much labor a caterpillar climbed up a tall spear of grass. When he reached the top he stood on his hind end and waved his front end in the air.

"Just as I feared," said he. "Success does not bring happiness."

But then he turned and climbed down, for the caterpillars are wiser than men.—Puck.

Wasted Cash!

"Improvident? Well, I should say! He spends his money in the most foolish way."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. Why, only the other day he spent half a dollar to advertise for an umbrella he had lost."—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Added Horror.

"That's a horrible idea De Riter has conceived."

"What's that?"

"He's talking of setting some of Browning's poems to Wagner's music."—Exchange.

It is from books that wise men derive consolation in the troubles of life.—Victor Hugo.

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And to my mind the best of all starting points is Marlow. It is about an hour and a half's run from town and therefore well beyond the range of 'Arry and 'Arriet, who are the pests of an English as mosquitoes are of an American holiday. Marlow in itself is a delightfully typical village, with its broad main street, its old inns and manor house and its sweet smelling cottages ablaze with country flowers. And the two mile row upstream to Hurley Lock focuses the Thames at its best. It is one of the beauties of this river that it has a perfect setting. It winds in and out among wooded hills, past fields and flower laden meadows and between banks that the cleverest gardeners in the world have done all they can to beautify.—Sydney Brooks in Harper's Weekly.

Worth Keeping.

"He asked the firm for a raise in his salary."

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 1904.

HON. James McLachlan favors the election of D. E. McKinlay for congress and we would like to ask him if he (McLachlan) as a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, will do less for our people in the matter of improving Sonoma Creek, if Theo. A. Bell were elected, and if so why? If Sonoma Creek needs improvement in the interests of commerce and navigation, what difference should it make whether Bell or McKinlay is our congressman? Are Republican districts the only ones that can have needed improvements? Acting on this argument, as Mr. McKinlay would like us to do, in order to secure votes for himself, and following it out it would result in a tacit force act, compelling all people to vote one way in order to get their rights as American citizens.

We suppose then that should San Francisco Bay become unnavigable all commerce there would have to cease until such time as the metropolis of the Pacific sent Republicans to represent them in congress. This is the flimsy argument the administration speakers are advancing to catch the unwary.

Congressman Bell has secured, as a matter of fact, many hundred thousands of dollars' appropriations from congress for improvements in this district. This fact completely knocks out the argument that no Democratic representative can get anything for this district for needed improvements.

What Mr. Bell hast done, he can do, and our people know that he is anxious and able to secure a good appropriation for Sonoma Creek improvements.

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FOR ASSEMBLYMAN
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

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Election, Nov. 8, 1604

SUMMONS.

NO. 5923

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma.

Carrie A. Ware, plaintiff vs. Herman Roy and Henerretta Roy, defendents—Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Sonoma. Ross Campbell, Attorney for plaintiff

The People of the State of California send greeting to Herman Roy and Henerretta Roy defendents.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 4th day of August 1904.

(SEAL) F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.
By A. C. McMeans Deputy Clerk. 7 6 2m

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Registration!

Notice to Voters

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That there shall be in each even-numbered year, in each of the Counties in the State, a new and complete Registration of Voters of such Counties, who are entitled thereto.

Such registration shall begin on January 1st, 1904, and will continue until forty days preceding the day of election, viz:

SEPTEMBER 28th, 1904.

Transfers from one Precinct to another in the County will close

OCTOBER 13th, 1904.

All persons foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before

AUGUST 9, 1904.

to be entitled to vote at the November election.

Affidavits for registration and Affidavits for change of Precinct must be made before the County Clerk or Deputy.

Registration Clerks for Sonoma are: R. A. McDonnel and J. H. Albertson.

F. L. WRIGHT,
County Clerk.

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Rev. P. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

The High school has vacation next week.

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J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don,t think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist, Sonoma; Cal.

Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by Shoults & Co.

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A party desires to rent a ranch of from 100 to 300 acres. Cash rent. Long lease preferred. Address Expositor, Sonoma, Cal.

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G. W. Wrirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says his daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it. 50c. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

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Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Shoults & Co's. Drug Store.

Daily Call and Expositor combined for only $8.50. if paid in advance. Subscribe now at the Expositor office.

A Prominent Trainman

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially to trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist

Pure California olive oil, guaranteed at Schocken's. *

Testimony of A Minister

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Janndice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Shoults & Co.

A. W. Weaver of El Verano will repair your vehicle for you and make it better than a new one.

The Original

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist.

Take your orders for fine job printing to the EXPOSITOR office.

Broke Into His House

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt,, was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Consttpation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Shoults & Co's. Drug Store.

Have you tried that 30c. a poun coffee at Schocken's? Mocha and Java. It is fine. *

Presidential Election Will Make No Change

No matter which candidate is elected, Foley's Honey and Tar will remain the people's favorite remedy for coughs, colds and incipient consumption. It cures colds quickly and prevents pneumonia. A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist.

All kinds of St. Helena Health Foods at Schocken's. Try them they will do you good. *

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Incipient consumption is cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, but we do not hold out false hopes to consumptives by claiming that it will cure this dread disease in the advanced stages; but if the lungs are not too far gone Foley's Honey and Tar will effect a cure, as it stops the racking cough and soothes the inflamed air passages, giving them a chance to heal, and even in the advanced stages it always gives comfort and relief. A. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark.' writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in its first stages." Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist.

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El Verano News Notes

J. T. Peters was in town Sunday.

Mitchel Mullen visited this burg Sunday.

Alfred Warriner visited this place Tuesday.

F. A. Riser visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Frank Redmond spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Grape picking is now in full go around this vicinity.

Huie and William Chance spent Sunday with parents here.

F. A. Riser returned home from Capay Valley Tuesday.

Lucien Pilastre will leave for San Francisco in the near future.

Lawrence Larsen visited this place the fore part of the week.

Jim J. Jeffries, the great fighter, passed through this place on Tuesday's morning train en route to Santa Rosa.

M. F. Mullen is making extensive improvements on his store building here.

Tom Mullen, who lately joined the brick layers' union, is now drawing plans for a new, brick dog house, which he is going to build in the near future for his racing hound, Skip. Tom says that he wants his dog kept in good style.

Miss Coulter Robbed

A bold, bad man took from the Dep. Supt. of Schools, Miss Nellie Coulter, her purse and key, last Saturday night at 7th and B. Sts., Santa Rosa. No trace of the thief has as yet been discovered but the officers are working hard on the case. Miss Coulter is said to have remarked, "If the thief will only return the purse and keys he may keep the change."

Dr. McLaughlin to Wed

Dr. Alf. McLaughlin, a former popular Sonoma boy, now a prominent and wealthy physician of the metropolis, is soon to lead to the altar Miss Emma Moffat, a highly cultured and charming young l dy of San Francisco.

The wedding will occur at the bride's home some time before the new Year.

Dr. McLaughlin is a son of Mrs. S. Spencer and a brother of Mrs. G. S. Harris of this city and has a host of friends in old Sonoma who extend hearty congratulations.

Henry C. Payne, Postmaster General, died of heart disease in Washington, D. C., last Tuesday afternoon. The disease from which he had long suffered was brought on by arduous work. Sec'y of Commerce G. B. Cortelyou will be given the position left vacant by Mr. Payne's death.

Married Three Times

Said to Have Married in East While Second Bride Lives in Glen Ellen

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Allen of Glen Ellen brought a young man named Willis Kelting to the County Jail Tuesday, and from all accounts Kelting is not in a very enviable position. It is alleged that he is a bigamist.

Kelting married Miss Mabel Lewis last December and soon afterwards left for the east. During the time he was away from this section of the globe, it was learned from the officer, word came to his young bride in the Sonoma Valley that he had married again in Oklahoma.

Without letting him know that she had the least suspicion that she knew anything of the other alleged marriage, the young wife induced Kelting to come to California, and he did so, arriving in Glen Ellen on Monday night. Tuesday he was arrested and brought to jail.

It seems, from what was stated here yesterday, that Sam Lewis, swore out a complaint shortly after Kelting wen cast, charging him with petty larceny in the theft of a watch. It is really upon this warrant that he was arrested yesterday, but the more serious charge will be preferred that of bigamy. Kelting denies the charges.

The case is likely to occasion considerable interest as the family of the young bride are well known all over this section of the county. Rumor has it that he may have been married even before his Sonoma Valley or Oklahoma marriage.

Had a Fine Time

Little Miss Gladys Simmons invited a number of her friends to a party in honor of her 9th birthday last Wednesday. The tables, on which were spread a wealth of delicious dainties, were tastefully decorated for the occasion, as was also the room in which the genial little hostess entertained her guests.

Many jolly games were played and each one present received a remembrance in the form of a bottle of sweet perfume.

Miss Gladys also received many dainty gifts from her invited friends.

The extra Sunday train reaching this city at 11:47 a. m. and returning south at 6:30 p. m. will be discontinued for the winter.

Trains to San Francisco and way stations will leave Sonoma at 6:18 a. m. and 3:25 p. m, on week days and on Sundays at 6:30 a. m. and 3:37 p. m. Trains will arrive from San Francisco at 10:03 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on week days and on Sundays at 10:25 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

STARVATION.

We shudder at the word starvation. It calls up in our minds a picture of some gaunt, famished man, who, in a land of plenty, perishes for lack of a crust. Such cases are rare. The commoner case of starvation is that of man or woman who eats but is not nourished; whose flesh wastes in spite of plenty of wholesome food. Loss of flesh is one of the sure indications of serious disease. It means a gradual starvation, not from lack of food, but because the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition being diseased cannot digest and assimilate the food received.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, so that lost flesh is restored and lost strength is regained.

"I was weak, nervous and dizzy, with a fainting sensation when walking," writes Mr. Jesse Childress, of Samuel, Sullivan Co., Tenn. "Could not walk any distance; always felt bad after eating; always uneasiness in stomach. Was taken down in January, 1898. Doctored with two or three physicians but they did not relieve me any. I grew worse and used everything I could think of; was nearly ready to give up and then some one told me that Dr. Pierce's medicine was good, so I began taking his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken seven bottles of that now and am as stout as ever, and enjoying health as much as ever before. My case was nervous dyspepsia and liver disease of which your medicine has cured me. In September, 1898 *my weight was about ninety-five pounds, now it is one hundred and ninety-five.*"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets should be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" whenever the need of a laxative is indicated.

GENERAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Henry Bates is visiting friends at Melitta.

Miss Josephine Caminata spent Sunday in Sonoma.

Dr. Alf McLaughlin was a Sunday guest at the Harris home.

Great fun at the City Hotel one week from to-morrow. Don't Miss it.

A. W. Weaver does only first class work. Try his shop in El Verano.

The names of over 10,600 voters will be on the next Great Register of Sonoma County.

Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection.

Miss Mary B. Dickson of Petaluma and Wm. M. Hotle of Sebastopol are engaged to be married.

Take your old shoes to Chas. LaTorres, near the post-office. He will make them look like new.

Try A: W. Weaver, blacksmith, El Verano, Cal., for general blacksmith work at reasonable prices.

The first brick building in Glen Ellen is to be erected there soon by J. Chauvet, the wealthy winemaker.

Miss Constance Dewey of San Rafael is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, S. A. Ringstrom.

A marriage license was issued Monday in San Francisco to Giusippe Mazza, age 42, and Anonziata Zanani, age 35, both of this place.

Ross Campbell, Esq., has resigned his position of City attorney of Santa Rosa, and his father. Hon. J. T. Campbell has been appointed in his stead.

Frederick A. Bartholdi, the world renown sculptor, who designed the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, died in Paris last Tuesday morning.

The fine large hotel at Cazadero, the terminus of the North Shore in this county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

W. V. Chase, the old Owl bar boy, who recently gave up his position in a wet goods house at the county seat, has returned to his old job of real painting. Keep at it Bill Bailey.

The game between the Sonomas and the Star Alerts of Petaluma played there last Sunday resulted in a victory for the latter team. The game was hotly contested and intensely interesting. Score 4 to 3

Mrs. J. M. Cheney is spending a few weeks at Wadsworth, Nev. with her son Charley. Her bright little grandson. Willie Cheney returned home with her, after quite a long visit with his grandma in Sonoma.

The Ladies' Aid Society are hard at work planning their laughable play, "The Deestrick Skule," to be given in Union Hall Nov. 18. Local talent will take part and mostly elderly people will represent the parts.

Ciucci & Co., Tuscano Hotel keeps constantly on hand the celebrated "Castle Whiskey," "400 Sour Mash," "Wilson Rye," "A A A Cutter and many other brands. Also, Dresel & Co's famous wines and brandies.

Mrs. E. H. Johannsen suffered the loss of a portion of the index finger of her left hand on Tuesday last while investigating the mechanism of her husband's mowing machine. The accident was painful and startling but the wound is fast healing.

Hon. J. C. Sims, a prominent attorney of San Francisco, and Miss L. McDonald were married at the home of the brides parents last Wednesday evening in San Francisco. Their many Sonoma Valley friends extend congratulations and hearty good wishes.

Our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Harenberg have decided to return to San Francisco in the near future and take up their residence there in one of their own cottages. Mr. Harenberg has not been so well of late and hopes that a change may prove beneficial.

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Half Pear Half Apple

Another Wonder Produced in the Fruits of this County

Another wonder in the line of fruit production has been grown on the farm of J. C. Ritchie near Santa Rosa. A specimen of the fruit that is one-half apple and one-half pear is on exhibition there.

The fruit has the appearance, as far as peel is concerned, of an apple, something of the bell shape of the pear. It measures fifteen inches in circumference and is fourteen and one-half inches from stem to blow end. The above result was obtained from grafting a pear branch into an apple stump and is regarded as a wonder in the many developments of fruit growth. Whether the same class of fruits can be continuously produced is a matter of conjecture. The attention of Luther Burbank has been called to the strange fruit and he is said to pronounce it different from anything that has ever come under his observation.

Given a Surprise Party

A number of friends of Miss Edna Thomas tendered her a very pleasant surprise at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas, east of town, Thursday evening of last week.

Many jolly and interesting games were played in the house and in the garden, and an abundance and great variety of palatable edibles loaded the tables, beautifully decorated with autumn leaves.

Those who had the pleasure of being present were: Misses Mabel, Edna and Hazel Thomas, Hazel Gies, Harriet Eastman, Pearl Bailey, Jeanette Harris, Mamie Engelund, Laura Fussell, Ida White, Louise and Sophie Weber, Messrs T. A. Lewis, Howard Gaige, Robert Prussia, Ralph Hotz, Jack Lawler, Will Reigllhuth, Roy Pauli, Dixon and Lynn McQuiddy, Lester White, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. Glaister:

Local News of Interest

Mr. A. Bulotti and daughters came up for a brief visit here last Sunday.

Jas. Campbell of San Francisco was here this week greeting his many friends in his usual cordial manner.

Hon. Robert Howe, our former popular fellow citizen, is here for a few days shaking hands with his many friends.

S. Crawford, of the Golstein ranch is quite ill at Green Sanitarium on Broadway. He is under the care of Dr. Thomson.

Ike Brooks was quite seriously hurt last Sunday while riding bucking horses at Petaluma. A kick from a horse broke his jaw bone.

The case of Geiselman vs. Barker now pending before Judge Seawell of the Superior Court was continued to Oct. 10, as was also the case of Ed. Goethe vs. the Sonoma Brick Co.

J. E. Poppe has installed a lot of new and up-to-date machinery in his distillery on First street and has made other improvements. H. Pooler, an expert machinist, has been doing the work.

David Sacry, a pioneer merchant of Santa Rosa, suicided last Saturday night by jumping into the bay from the ferry steamer Jas. M. Donahue. No trace of the body has as yet been found.

Read the new adv of Frank Ballette in another column. He has opened a new shop on Spain St. opposite the N. W. corner of the plaza and solicits a share of patronage. Mr. Ballette has had many years' experience and prides himself on his ability as a horse shoer.

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PETALUMAN SAYS SHE IS UNABLE

N. Wiswell, the well known pioneer resident of Petaluma township filed a petition in the Superior Court on Thursday, asking the court to appoint him the guardian of the Craig estate. The property consists of twenty-four thousand dollars' worth of personal property; realty in Los Angeles valued at $2,500, etc. The property is located in San Francisco, Sonoma and Los Angeles counties. The petitioner states that Sophia Craig is eighty-four years of age and is incapable of managing her property interests. Frank A. Meyer is the attorney for the petitioner.

City Trustees Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Pavilion Wednesday evening, Trustee McDonell acting as mayor for a time during the temporary absence of Mayor Poppe.

The following bills were ordered paid:

H. Pooler, labor, $4; L. Maffei, gravel, $37.50; H. Granice, printing, $7.14; P. R. Davis, surveying, $13; J. H. Albertson, salary, $15; W. Green, Est., lumber, $25.41; P. R. Davis, fire hydrants, $58; L. Breitenbach, street sprinkling, $32.30; J. B. Small, making assessment roll, $59.

Preston R. Davis, on behalf of the Sonoma Water Co., addressed the board in regard to the matter of the city's paying $20.00 per month for water for all purposes. This is a much lower rate than is paid by any other city in California for a similar service and it is hoped that the trustees will favor the compaty to that small extent, as the company has recently incurred great expense in making Sonoma's water system one of the best of its size to be found anywhere.

It was decided to continue the present contract with C. T. Ryland, sole proprietor of the Sonoma Valley Company, for lighting the city with 25 sixteen-candle-power lights at $35 per month.

Trustees Breitenbach and Pinelli showed the board a map locating the lights and both gentlemen were complimented on their good judgment in selecting the locations for the lights.

A special meeting will be held next week, probably Oct: 15, for the purpose of settling the details of the new city hall plans and fixing an advertisement for bids to construct the building. Adjourned to the call of the President.

Items of Local News

Mrs. S. T. Enos spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

C. Futterer, the tailor, had business in the bay city Monday.

G. H. Hotz is enjoying a brief vacation camping with T. J. McGimsey, U. S. Bonded Warehouse keeper at Korbel's.

A. Tomasi and Miss Virginia Tomasi, of Kellogg, and Miss Lee Respini of Petaluma are visiting at the home of N. Tomasi on the Wickersham ranch.

Rain commenced falling here at 11 o'clock this morning and gives promise of being a generous downpour, which augurs ill for the grapes remaining ungathered.

Constable Ryan returned from his second trip up the Sacramento valley in search of the three women who are badly wanted here on a charge of battery and for neglecting to appear in court at the appointed time for trial. No definite clew as to their whereabouts was obtained.

The roads and bridges of Sonoma Glen Ellen and Vallejo townships were never in better conditions than they are at present. This is largely due to the wise supervision of our able Supervisor Blair Hart, who knows how to make every dollar of a limited sum go to the utmost limit for good.

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They're Going Right Ahead

Have Applied for Franchise to Build and Operate an Electric Road

Messrs. Schocken & Weber applied to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Wednesday for a franchise to build and operate an electric railroad from the Schocken quarry near the northern boundry of the Pueblo of Sonoma to deep water on San Pablo bay, a distance of between 6 and 7 miles.

The company means business and have the capital ready to carry out all their plans, without unnecessary delay, which they will do.

Barring unforeseen circumstances and events, the work of grading for the new road will probably begin before the new year.

The route over which a franchise was asked and which was ordered to be advertised for sale, according to law, is as follows:—

Commencing at the North end of what is known and designated on the Map of the former Pueblo of Sonoma as 5th street East and at the the North boundary line of said former Pueblo; thence South along said street to the street running along the North side of lots 571 and 572, being the lands of W. H. Switzer; thence East along said last mentionep street to its intersection with 6th. street East. Thence diagonally across lots 570 and 579 to where the county road running Northerly from Schellville intersects the line between the former Pueblo of Sonoma and the Huichica Rancho. Thence Southerly along said Schellville road to the South line of the road South of Schellville.

Also, commencing at said point where 5th street East intersects the road running along the North side of lots 571 and 572; thence south along 5th street to where it intersects what is known as the Embarcadero road; thence southerly along said Embarcadero road to what is known as Hauto's Landing, and terminating at this point.

Suit Has Commenced

Sonoma county is plaintiff in a suit commenced against Annie and Emma Uhl to condemn a right of way for a public road in Glen Ellen district. The Uhls were non-consenting land owners at the time the matter was before the Board of Supervisors and did not accept the damages awarded by the board. The suit is brought by the county through District Attorney Pond. The new road was petitioned for by residents and property owners of Glen Ellen and Bellevue road districts.

They Were Given Reception

A large gathering of Methodist people and their friends tendered the new pastor, Rev. R. Lionel Rowe, a pleasant reception at the parsonage last evening.

The reverend gentleman and his wife were taken by surprise. The evening posed very pleasantly indeed. Refreshments were served.

Victoria Saloon

A. Pinelli, Prop.

A Good Assortment of FINE

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

West side Plaza. Sonoma.

Nellie is in Demand

From Lawler to Hartman, from Hartman to Lawler, from Lawler to the owner of Lou Dillon shows how the famous trotter, Nellie Bly, has changed master within a short time. She will probably now be in Memphis, Tennessee and promoted to a higher class. The consideration paid at the last transfer is said to be something less than $5,000.

Severely Bruised His Leg

John Laux, a popular brakeman on the C. N. R'y had his right leg severely bruised while coupling cars in the yard at San Rafael Tuesday evening. He came to Sonoma and consulted a physician who pronounced his injuries not serious but they are extremely painful. Mr. Laux will be laid up for some time.

His many friends here and along the line will be glad to know that he was not more seriously hurt and hope for a speedy recovery.

Had a Fine Banquet

Temple Lodge, F. and A. M. of Sonoma conferred the Third Degree upon a candidate for Masonic honors Tuesday evening. There was an unusually large attendance of members. After the ceremony adjournment was taken to Union Hotel, where a great spread was heartily enjoyed. Dr. Gottenberg, W. M., acted as toast-master and many witty and happy responses were made.

Sonoma County's Cash

The cash in the hands of County Treasurer Glenn E. Murdock was counted Monday morning by District Attorney Charles H. Pond, Chairman Frank B. Glynn and Auditor Charles A. Pool. Their examination showed the book balance to be $178,699.77 the cash balance to be $178,700.06 and a surplus of 29 cents.

Sleuths Return

Constable Ryan and J. Milton McGimsey returned Sunday evening from their hunting trip. They were in quest of fair game but escaping seemed to be the strong fort of the three women whom they sought.

The constable at Suisun captured and held them for a brief spell. They asked for one hour's leave of absence for the purpose of changing their travel-stained apparel. They deliberately extended this leave of absence indefinitely or until they will have been caught again.

Constable Ryan left again for Suisun Tuesday morning for further work on the case of the bad cases.

THE WELCOME.

P. Yenni, of the Victoria Saloon will move into his own building on First St. West, to-morrow. He has purchased new bar fixtures, etc. and will fit up his place of business in first class style. It will be known as "The Welcome" saloon.

FREE FUN

A grand ball will be given at the City Hotel, Sonoma, Saturday evening, Oct. 15 next. Good music has been engaged. Admission free.

A BARGAIN.

Thirty acres near Santa Rosa, 1½ miles from Court House. House, 6 rooms, large barn. A No. 1 grain and fruit land. Only $150 per acre. Inquire of G. A. Hocker, Real Estate Agent, 517 A. Fourth St., Santa Rosa, Calif.

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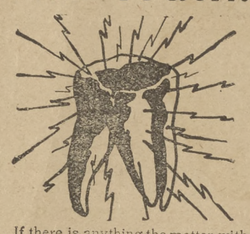

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CHAPTER III.

WHEN the door closed behind him that luckless night, Teddy stood a moment, smiling softly. He expected to have it reopen for another tender adieu, but as he bent over the heavy handle a firm hand was planted on his mouth, his legs were lifted from the step and in an instant he was seated in a carriage. That he recalled distinctly, but afterward he had no memory of the journey or his captors until he awoke with the sun streaming in upon him through the narrow panel of a porthole. At the same moment he was conscious of the rolling movement of a craft at sea, the tread of feet above his head and the drawling tones of the skipper. He was in a very commodious bunk in a very completely fitted cabin.

His first glance informed him that he was not free, for his narrow windows were barred with ornamental brass bars. He knew without trying it that the door was locked. His head ached atrociously, and his throat was parched as after a long ride in the sun. He drank copiously from the pitcher and scanned the water outside. He could catch a faint outline of banks that seemed familiar, but he was not certain. Then he tried to reconstruct the events of the night. It was more than he could do. Beyond the abduction at Kitty's door his mind retained nothing. He must wait the pleasure of his tormentors to learn whether the affair was a joke or a villainy. He was minded to ring and make a row, but as the craft was at sea there would be no advantage in hastening events.

Still, as the moments passed and no one paid any heed, he set up an outcry. It was labor lost. He was still incapable of coherent thinking and threw himself on the couch dazed with doubt, but in no alarm. It was Kitty he was thinking of, wondering if she knew of the villainy that kept him from her. He was almost terrified to find some one standing beside him, as he had not heard a lock turn nor the noise of an opening door. A nattily equipped steward held a tray on his arm as he spoke:

"Do you feel like some breakfast, Mr. Acton?"

"Where am I? Whose vessel is this? How came I here?" Teddy asked, seizing the youth's disengaged arm.

"Orders are to feed you and answer no questions," the young man replied, with respectful precision.

"But"— Teddy stopped. He recognized the futility of pursuing inquiry after the lad's explanation. He ate with a relish the fruit on the salver and felt able to think when he had swallowed a cup of coffee. He observed, when the steward went out, that he made a tapping signal on the door, which was opened by invisible hands on the outside. He was convinced by this that the baseness was serious when the perpetrator made confidants of so many. Presently the door was again opened, and to his amazement Count Malstern entered with punctilious deliberation.

"May I come in?" he said gayly, as the door closed with the significant click behind him.

"It is you, then!" Teddy half gasped. "What does this baseness mean? I suppose you know that you are not in Germany, where rank is a law to itself?"

"Ah, dear sir, you are agitated; I assure you no harm is done—on the contrary, great gain, great advantages to you."

"What the devil do you—how dare you meddle with me?"

"In that tone I will answer briefly. You know that Miss Van Gueldres was my fiancee; you gained her attention by despicable arts. You made her believe ill of foreign fortune hunters. You put an affront upon me and my family—a family older than any sovereign race in Europe. You have made me ridiculous in my clubs—in every capital in Europe. I have done as my family always have done. We have humbled the pride of a Hohenstaufen; we've made reigning princes bow in humility; we forced amends from the haughtiest monarch Europe ever knew—Charles V. of Spain. Do you suppose that I could quietly endure the role your marriage with this fickle girl would place me in? No. You are morally ruined. You are now known in New York only as the thief of Miss Van Gueldres' marriage gifts; they disappeared the hour after you left her house. Detectives are en route all over the seacoast for you. Were you to appear at the Van Gueldres' door this moment you would be received with handcuffs. In fact, you've come to the end of your fortunes in the Van Gueldres' direction. Now, as I'm not revengeful or unnecessarily vindictive, here's what I have arranged for you to do: The jewels are in your luggage in a safe place. You will copy this letter. You will be landed in South America as soon as I have quitted the vessel. The jewels, in value $100,000 or even more, will await you in Rio Janeiro. I should be disposed to add to the sum if you find the $100,000 insufficient. Here's the letter, which, when you have copied and signed, will be sent from the next port."

Teddy stupefied, listened to the astounding villainy, incapable of interjecting a word. Even when the count arose—for he had seated himself with great composure—the wretched victim sat quite helpless, speechless. As the door closed behind the apparition of miscreancy the wretched Teddy threw himself against the panel with a wild execration of mingled loathing and horror. Even then he could not realize the devilish ingenuity of the destruction intended him. But his eye fell on the neatly arranged sheets of paper the scoundrel had laid softly on the table. Mechanically he read:

It adds to the enormity of my guilt to force you to read these lines. In a certain sense they are a mitigation, for it is better that you should know from my own pen that I am unworthy of you than to forever doubt, as it is in the nature of the loyal, when love has once been given. I will not attempt to avow the ignoble complications that have compelled me to fly; the theft of your jewels is the least of my culpability—

With a gasp and a malediction that sounded like the bursting of metal he tore the malignant declaration into fragments and then stamped upon them with howls of fairly demoniac wrath.

"The infernal miscreant! Ah, if he would show his face I'll"— But Teddy had been doctored by a cunning hand. His strength gave out; he fell, completely collapsed. How long he groaned and tossed he couldn't guess, but when he was conscious of himself again and his surroundings the perfectly tranquil figure and serene smile of the count were before him. He strove to rise, but found himself strapped to the bunk. He glared at his enemy in impotent fury.

"You have not signed your confession?"

"If it is ever signed it will be with your blood, you"— But Teddy couldn't find revilement strong enough; he fairly choked at the thought of being so near and yet so helpless to throttle the incredible wretch.

"You lack repose, my good fellow," the count went on, gazing at his victim curiously. "It's a characteristic of you Yankees; you do everything with violence. Listen, there is absolutely no choice for you in this matter; that is, if you are sane. This yacht is at sea. I can have the pleasure of your company for years, or I can have you as my guest, rather, for I shall quit you soon. Now, in New York you can never appear again. The form of letter I submit to you seems to me a duty to the lady who honored you until you dishonored her. So far as I'm concerned, I don't care a straw whether you return to New York or not, but I must warn you that every hour's delay brings Miss Van Gueldres' life in peril. Don't you mind even that?" he asked, with just an inflection of surprise, for Teddy had remained quite impassive.

"Ah, I see. You don't believe me. Well, you shall see. He took a small jewel case from his vest pocket and opening it drew from it a ring, which sent a flash of light athwart the narrow cabin. "You recognize the jewel?

"I rub it into the pig's skin."

It is the duplicate of the one Miss Van Gueldres did me the honor to accept in your presence. You recollect, eh?" He drew his chair nearer Acton as he spoke. "Now, the ring was an invention of one of my Italian forefathers. Observe its wonders! By putting it on the finger in this fashion you wear it a thousand years, but by putting it on in this fashion"—and he turned the circlet—"you would find death in twenty days. If you remember, I explained to Miss Van Gueldres that the latter is the way to wear it, as with the other side up the sharp point of the setting would catch on the flesh. It is ten days since the ring was given. You will also recollect that it was not placed among the presents and hence was not taken with the rest of the jewels. Now, if your letter is not written and signed in time for me to reach New York, Miss Van Gueldres perishes by a mysterious disease. Gossip will say that it is the broken heart we hear of when lovers prove untrue. You see, you will be fatal to your sweetheart if you persist in the hope to undo what is irrevocable."

Teddy lay maniacly supine, gazing in a sort of stupefaction at the extraordinary being rattling off a mediaeval horror as calmly as if he were discussing the results of a move of chess. The numbness of real fear had taken possession of Acton. He was an athlete, a man of resolution, courage, but he had never encountered villainy or studied crime such as this revealed. The man was incomprehensible to him. He couldn't realize the substance as meaning what it actually did.

"I see you are, as Americans say, paralyzed. Look a moment." He held the ring near Acton's eyes. "As the finger presses, this segment of the inner circle rolls inward, and the white liquid you see—a globule, large as the head of a pin, is pressed in the flesh, just made receptive by the action of the gold slipping over it. You still don't believe?" The count arose, opened the door and returned with a guinea pig. "Here, I take this globule from the ring. You see, I rub it into the pig's skin here under the ear with a little bit of a stick, as it is dangerous even to touch. Now keep your eye on the animal."

He sat the pig down. It scampered over the floor perhaps five minutes. Suddenly it staggered, fell over on its side and noiselessly stiffened into death.

"Of course," the count continued, "a human form could not be attacked so swiftly. Still, I could do for you in an hour if that were my mind. On the whole, I think you will see that it will be a matter of life or death for you to write and sign the paper. I leave you a fresh copy, as perhaps in your agitation you disfigured the other."

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INFLAMMABLE AIR.

The Product Dr. Hales Distilled From Coal In 1726.

In the early days of the last century Sir Walter Scott, writing from London to a friend in Edinburgh, said, "There is a fool here who is trying to light the city with smoke." Sir Walter's "smoke" was not a human invention. Accumulations of gas from coal beds found their way to the surface and, being highly inflammable, attracted the attention of men who erected altars over them, and their perpetual fires were dedicated to the gods. For thousands of years the Chinese have speculated upon the meaning of the natural gas which has escaped abundantly from the earth in several provinces. In 1726 Dr. Hales informed chemists that by distilling a few grains of coal he had obtained an equal number of cubic inches of "inflammable air" and that if attempted on a large scale millions upon millions of cubic feet of that valuable substance could be made and conveyed unseen along the highways of the land and become the means for obtaining perpetual day. In 1813 Sir Walter's "smoke" was burned on Westminster bridge in London, and one year later the streets of St. Margarets, Westminster, enjoyed illumination from gas, it being the first parish contracting for such a luxury.

VIOLIN MOODS.

Little Things That Make an Instrument Lose Its Tone.

Some obscure but definite change takes place in the material of the body of a violin through the vibrations of the music produced, and it is very possible that some stages of this change are detrimental to the tone. The style of playing is said to influence the change, and rest checks it.

The maturing of a violin has been compared with the growth of a child who progressively increases in wisdom and stature, but has stages of weakness due to the irregular development of parts.

The tone of an instrument is also gravely influenced by the setting up of the movable parts, the sound post, the strings, the bridge and even the pegs.

Many instruments lose much of their power or sweetness if the sound post is altered a fractional amount from its best position and angle, if the bridge is inclined a little more or less or shifted or if the strings are not exactly suited to the violin. Some instruments prefer one pitch and others another, and all vary with the weather. In addition to this the best players have moods when they cannot play, and the instrument is often blamed for these.

CROSSING THE BAR.

Almost All Deaths Are Practically Without Physical Pain.

Death nearly always ensues from cessation of the heart's action, whatever it may be that causes it to stop. Almost the only exception to this rule is in the case of poisoning with prussic acid, where the whole body becomes dead before the heart ceases to beat.

It is scientifically certain that almost all deaths, even those that are seemingly most agonizing, are practically without pain. The fear of extinction may cause mental agitation amounting to pain while consciousness exists, but that is quite another thing. In death by burning pain ceases at an early stage by suffocation, while a man killed by a gunshot wound probably does not know that he has been hit, the action of the bullet being more rapid than the message to the brain announcing it. For this reason wounded men sometimes drop without knowing why.

In chest diseases pain is relieved by suffocation at the death moment, and in fevers the nervous system becomes depressed to such utter apathy as to induce quite a painless end.

He Could Write.

Edmond Rostand, the great French writer, was on one occasion the hero of an amusing episode. During a visit to a friend in the country M. Rostand was requested to accompany him to the mairie in order to register the friend's newborn infant. The adjunct of the mairie, a conscientious little man, booked the infant and then turned to M. Rostand as the first witness. "Your name, sir?" "Edmond Rostand." "Your vocation?" "Man of letters and member of the French academy." "Very well," replied the official. "You have to sign your name. Can you write? If not you may make a cross."

It Came Pretty Slow.

A young man once took a sack of corn to an old fashioned mill to have it ground into meal. The mill was fearfully slow, only a tiny stream of meal trickling out. At last the young man became impatient and complained to the miller. "Do you know," he said, "I could eat that meal faster than your old mill can grind it." "Yes," replied the miller, "but how long could you keep on eating it?" "Until I starved," was the conclusive answer of the young man.

Curious.

"There's one curious thing about discovering places," said Johnny. "Take Bermuda, for instance. It was discovered by a man named Bermudez. How he happened to stumble on a place with a name just like his beats me."

Impossible.

Tommy was telling his mother about the wonderful things he saw at the country fair. When he claimed to have seen a monster pig that was bigger than his father his mother accused him of exaggerating.

"It is impossible," she said.—New York Press.

AN ERRATIC VOLCANO.

Rose From the Sea, Formed an Island and Sank Again.

On June 16, 1810, the Sabrina, a British sloop of war, observed smoke arising from the sea near St. Michael's, off the Azores, and made for it, believing that a naval engagement was in progress. Her crew found, however, that great tongues of flame were issuing along with the smoke and that they had cleared for action to fight a volcano.

Forty-eight hours later an island made its appearance, having risen from a depth of forty fathoms in that period, and in another day it was fifty-one feet above the surface, with a length of about three-quarters of a mile. By July 4 the Sabrina's people were able to land on this new shore, which was then 300 feet high, with a circumference of fully a mile, with a stream six yards wide running from the center to the sea.

They took formal possession of it for his Britannic majesty, hoisting the union jack on its most conspicuous point, but by degrees the island sank until about the middle of October it vanished below the surface, with the union jack still on it, like a battleship sinking with colors flying after a fatal engagement.—London Standard.

Pointing the Way.

Some years ago an English traveler visiting the Transvaal asked a man whom he met to direct him to the president's house. "You," came the answer, "shust ko on dill you comes to a road vot koes around der skoolhouse; but you don'd dake dot road. No, you ko on till you see der big barn, shingled mit shtraw, den you durn der road down der field und ko on dill you comes to a pig red hoose; dot ees my Broder Hans' hoose. Don't ko in dere; ko straight on dill you comes to der haystick mit a farm. Vell, he don't live dere. But vhen you get furder you see a hoose on der top of a leedle hill, so you ko in dere und asks der ould vowan inside. She vill tell you petter as I can."

Stingy.

"Now I know," sobbed the six months' bride to her husband, growling over her extravagance, "why you used to call me a flower. You thought I was an orchid and that I could live on air."—New Orleans Picayune.

Frankness consists in always telling the truth, but not always all the truth. —Balzac.

BARBAROUS ENGINES.

Man Traps and Spring Guns Once In Use In England.

We were reminded the other day of some of the incidents of country life of former years by the offering for sale at a London auction mart of a couple of man traps. These engines were once upon a time part of the chattels of well nigh every considerable landowner and every energetic gamekeeper. Another implement was the spring gun, which turned on a swivel and discharged itself as soon as one of the connecting wires was stumbled against, the muzzle of the gun turning in the direction of the trespasser as indicated by the wire, the guilty party generally receiving a coating of pitch if of nothing worse. The man traps sold the other day were probably the first some of the attendants at the sale ever saw and were of the old formidable pattern—that is to say, they resembled a glorified gin. They measured seventy-four inches long and were just about three feet in height, so that they would catch a poacher well above the knee, and once nipped there he would remain till his cries or the ordinary round of the keepers led at once to his release and capture. The spring gun gave its alarm, and watchers were speedily in attendance. There was something very barbarous about the use of these engines, which were not so very long ago quite common. In fact, people need not be very old to have seen boards bearing the legend, "Beware of man traps and spring guns."—London Field.

The Polite Porter.

There is a large town on the Northern Counties railway which, it is said, boasts itself as possessing the most polite porters on the system. Everything is relative. Recently a lady having secured a porter at this station told him after her small luggage had been removed from the carriage to get the rest of it from the van.

He returned presently empty handed, with the observation: "Beg pardon, ma'am, but ye're a liar. There's nane o't in the van."

In the south a similar official would have said, "If it's in the world I'll get it for ye."—London Spectator.

Too Hard.

Farmer's Wife—Why have you left that piece of steak I sent out for you? Tramp (indignantly)—I didn't ask for work, ma'am. I asked for something to eat.—Illustrated Bits.

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